

### Remarks/Arguments

The specification and claims have been amended to remove the term "toothed-belt." The translation in the original text was meant to state that the herein disclosed and illustrated chain wheel was a sprocket designed for a toothed-belt or chain. The invention relates solely to the chain wheel itself. Therefore, the drawing is not believed to require a showing of a toothed-belt or chain, as indicated at a on the attached drawing of Fig. 1. The original drawing is respectfully submitted to comply with 37 CFR 1.83(a) since it shows every feature of amended claims 4-6.

The present amendment is believed to overcome the objections to the specification and the claims.

The rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Johncox et al, cited, is respectfully traversed. As the following comments will show, the cited patent neither anticipates the claims subject matter, nor is it obvious therefrom.

The patent deals with a bicycle chain drive sprocket which consists of hub 10 comprising circular hub body 12 with radially outwardly extending extensions 20 on which sprocket 66

is mounted. In other words, Johncox et al's chain wheel is comprised of two parts: hub 10 and sprocket 66. Nowhere is there a suggestion of a transmitter ring having radially projecting shoulders for detecting various angles of rotation of the chain wheel. Reference numeral 56 designates hub shoulder surfaces engaged by radially inwardly extending projections 70 of sprocket 66 for fastening the sprocket to the hub. The patent deals with the mounting of a sprocket on a hub. It has nothing to do with the claimed transmitter ring. Accordingly, claim 4 is respectfully submitted clearly to be patentable over the reference.

As to claim 5, no spokes are shown or suggested in the Johncox et al patent. Radially extending ribs 38 merely are reinforcing ribs for the hub. Thus, claim 5 is believed to be allowable on its own merit. Claim 6 depends on claim 4 and is believed to be allowable therewith.

A sincere effort having been made to overcome all objections and grounds of rejection, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 4-6 are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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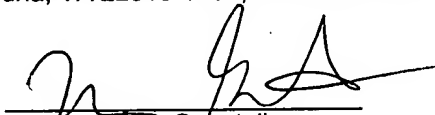
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